

The bureau's report says that aggregate earnings of employees in September increased 3.3 per cent and per capita

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Saturday.
Woman's Club—Christian Church.

Monday.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall, Illinois P. E. O.—At Judd residence, 315 Crawford Ave.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday.
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.
Ladies W. O. M. L.—Moose Hall.

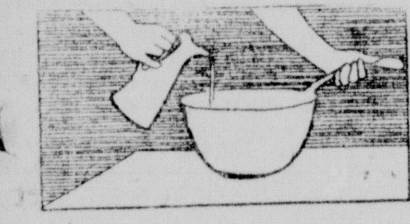
Wednesday.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Fred Fredericks.

WATER DOLORSA—
I'd a dream tonight
As I fell asleep,
Of the touching sight
Makes me still to weep!
Of my little lad,
Gone to leave me sad,
Ay, the child I had,
But was not to keep.

As in heaven high
I my child did seek,
There in train came by
Children fair and meek,
Each in lily white,
With a lamp alight;
Each was clear to sight,
But they did not speak.

Then, a little sad,
Came my child in turn,
But the lamp he had,
O it did not burn!
He, to clear my doubt,
Said, hark! turned about,
"Your tears put it out;
"Mother, never mourn."
—William Barnes.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
Use Vinegar.
A few drops of vinegar added to the mulling water in which an egg is to be poached will prevent the



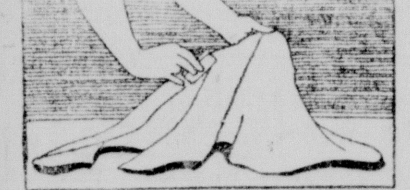
egg from breaking, so it will retain its shape and look inviting when served.

Can Preserve Dough.
When making pastry, if you have any dough left, put it in a cheese-cloth wrung out of cold water, and then in a second dry cloth. This will keep it for a week or more.

Shears Can Be Used.
Shears are better than a knife for shredding parsley or lettuce or cutting up meat for stews.

To Clean Sinks.
Steel wool moistened with limesoil is an excellent medium for keeping an iron sink smooth and clean.

To Prevent Injury.
When you are ripping seams with a knife or razor, wrap the blade



with adhesive tape to within a short distance of the end to prevent injury to your fingers or to the fabric.

MRS. FINIS IDELMAN HERE.

Mrs. Finis Idelman of New York City arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson in North Dixon.

Rev. and Mrs. Idelman are former Dixon residents. Rev. Idelman at one time being pastor of the Christian church here. He now has a church with a large and prosperous congregation in New York City. Both he and his wife have many friends here who rejoice at their success.

Rev. Idelman is expected to address a convention in Freeport next week.

ENJOYED VISIT IN NACHUSA AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Carl Finney returned to her home in Delaware, Ohio, yesterday after a visit at the Clinton Henry home in Nachusa, and with relatives in Franklin Grove and vicinity.

ONE NIGHT BAZAAR

BY

American Legion

Auxiliary

K. C. Hall

Saturday Night

October 18

Darby's Orchestra

ADMISSION 10c

Menus for a Family
Tested by C. SISTER MARY.

Breakfast— Fresh pears, cereal, thin cream, baked codfish puff, sliced tomatoes, cornmeal muffins, harlequin jelly, milk, coffee.

Luncheon— Luncheon rice, graham bread and butter, celery salad, apple puff pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner— Broiled porterhouse steak, mashed potatoes, buttered cauliflower, orange and endive salad, fresh peach pie, milk, coffee.

Even very little babies are given strained tomato juice these days, and growing boys and girls need plenty of this vegetable.

Tomatoes supply vitamins A and C. Vitamin A is necessary if children would grow normally and resist disease. Vitamin C preserves the tissues, keeping them strong and healthy. As Vitamin C is rather sensitive to heat, fresh tomatoes are preferred to those that have been cooked and simmered too long. Quick scalding of tomatoes has little or no effect on vitamin C and carefully canned tomatoes are not seriously damaged.

Luncheon Rice.
One-half cup rice, 1/4 pound cheese, 1 1/2 cups milk, salt, pepper, 1 large sweet green pepper.

Brown, uncooked rice should be used for this dish. Cook rice in boiling salted water until tender when a kernel is pressed between thumb and finger. Drain and pour boiling water through rice. Parboil pepper and rub off thin coating. Remove seeds and white fiber and chop. Put a layer of rice in a well-buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and minced green pepper. Add a layer of cheese. Continue layer for layer until all is used. Pour over milk. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Celery Salad.
One and one-half cups diced celery, 1/2 cup diced apples, 1 sweet green pepper, hearts of lettuce, French dressing.

Parboil pepper and rub off thin coating. Chill and remove seeds and white fiber. Mince flesh of pepper. Combine celery, apple and pepper with French dressing and serve on hearts of lettuce.

French dressing that is to be served to children should always be made with lemon juice rather than vinegar.

Apple Puff Pudding.
Six apples, 4 cups water, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 lemon, 1 cup flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, milk.

Put water, sugar, butter, grated rind and juice of lemon in a covered saucepan. Bring to the boiling point and add apples, pared, cored and cut in quarters. Cover pan and simmer until apples are tender but not broken. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and cut in enough milk to make a soft dough. Drop from a teaspoon into apples. Cover tightly and boil 15 minutes. Serve with the sauce in the pan. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

ARE SPENDING WEEK-END IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson and daughter, Miss Josephine Anderson, are spending the week-end in Chicago with Attorney Charles Anderson, son and brother, respectively.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE TO MEET.

The members of the Prairieville Social Circle will meet in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Fred Fredericks Wednesday. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

ARRIVED TODAY FOR VISIT WITH MRS. ANDERSON.

Mrs. Harry Rosenberg of Chicago, niece of Mrs. J. H. Anderson of 321 First street, arrived this noon for a visit with Mrs. Anderson.

W. O. M. L. TO MEET.

The members of the W. O. M. L. will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in Moose hall and a large attendance is desired and the staff is requested to be present as there is a large class of candidates to initiate.

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Sunshine Class Held Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held Thursday evening in the church parlors. More than fifty attended the meeting. Mrs. Arthur Baden of Deshler, Neb., was a guest.

After the business was transacted Mrs. Davis very interestingly told of the trip she and Mrs. Seybert enjoyed to California.

Miss Dorothy Randall played two piano solos, "Second Mazurka," by Goddard, "Scherzo," by George Egging.

Miss Mary Hughes gave two readings, "Breaking the News," and "The Grumbler."

Miss Dorothy Atkins gave two piano solos, "Adieu" by Rudolf Friml and "Traumerlei" by R. Schumann.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Carrie Bremer, Florence Whitish, Martha Shippert, Mayne Hinds, Grace Gerdes, Lavina Swank, Jennie Lowry, Mary Hawkins, Mary Fuhs.

Security Benefit Installed Officers

The members of the Security Benefit Association held an interesting meeting last evening in Union hall with a good attendance, and they installed the following officers in office, with Mrs. Marie Heller as installing officer:

Mrs. Rhoda Flister—President.

Mrs. Mary Scrivens—First Vice President.

Mrs. Elizabeth Close—Second Vice President.

Mrs. Addie Eastman—President.

Mrs. Anna Keenan—Secretary.

Secretary—Mrs. Marie Heller.

Conductor—Mrs. Ella Heffley.

After the installation the society decided to contribute \$5 to the Greenhouse fund for the disabled soldiers and also voted \$5 to Mrs. Rhoda Flister, who has been president of the Security Benefit Association for many years, this in token of appreciation.

FASHIONS.

Skirts in Paris are now worn from 12 to 14 inches from the ground, but in America we are content with 8 to 10.

Many metal laces showing a glint of color are used for evening gowns—laces of all kinds and descriptions are quite the rage.

Colored beads are being embroidered on wool materials for day wear. Bits of felt are frequently applied on jersey or wool crepe.

Jade, carnelian and lapis lazuli are the most popular stones to be used in the popular jewelry of the moment.

The newest beaded dresses are made on net and then worn over a satin slip.

One scarcely sees a suit or coat without its fur trimming, and hats and resses are using it at every opportunity.

RETURNS AFTER VISIT HERE.

Mrs. John Petrie has returned to Trenton, N. J., after spending a week with relatives and friends in Dixon, Franklin Grove and Ashton.

Mrs. Petrie is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Edward Schick.

Thursday Reading Circle Meeting

The Thursday Reading Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bishop at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson read a paper on Sicily with extracts and illustrations taken from the Geographic magazine. Mrs. Chas. Bishop gave a pi-

ture.

Pure food

Says the M.D.

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"DIFFERENT" CLOAKS



This new cloak, the "latest from Paris," is of deep color tissue trimmed with imitation ermine. French designers say it is destined to be very popular this winter.

ano solo, "Memories at Dawn" and responded with an encore. Then followed a piano duet by Grace Louise Crawford, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Chas. Bishop. The program closed with a straw vote taken for president, the result being one hundred per cent for Coolidge.

Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

ATTENDED NATIONAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Miss Estella Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Willford have returned from Chicago, where they spent a week in attendance at the 43rd National Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary of the M. E. church. The convention was in session at the new M. E. Chicago Temple and was the largest ever held there, being representatives there from every state in the Union, also Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

TO BE GUESTS AT EDWARDS HOME OVER SUNDAY.

Mrs. Charles Herrick and son, Albert of Leland, Ill., will be guests of Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Judge Harry Edwards over Sunday. Mesdames Herrick and Edwards are sisters.

MRS. VINCENT BURLINGAME HERE TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Mrs. Vincent Burlingame of Chicago, is here to attend the Campbell-Fries wedding today and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown.

MISS CAMPBELL BRIDE OF GEO. T. FRIES TODAY

Pretty Wedding Ceremony at St. Luke's This Afternoon.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the autumn season took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

At this time Miss Charlotte Campbell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Campbell, of 317 Crawford avenue, was united in marriage to George Theodore Fries, son of Mrs. Louisa Fries, of Marengo, Iowa.

St. Luke's was in gala attire of green and white, palms and ferns in profusion forming a rich background for the queenly white chrysanthemums, and white lilies.

The church was filled with relatives and friends, the aisles being roped off with white satin ribbons held by the ushers, Messrs. Orville Bryan of Dixon; Harold Hanes of Oregon; S. Heindel of Galena, and Harold Kane of East Dubuque, Ill.

A program of beautiful music was given by Clinton Fahrney, Mrs. Lester Wilhelm and Mrs. Will Smith, as follows:

Dreams.....Stoughton
In Summer.....Stebbins
Orange Blossoms.....McMaster
Because.....d'Hardelot

Mrs. Wilhelm
Cantilene Nuptiale.....DuBois
Mr. Fahrney
At Dawning.....Cadman
O Promise Me.....DeKoven

Mrs. Wilhelm
Wedding Processional, Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.....Wagner
Mrs. W. H. Smith
Wedding Recessional—Lidsummer
Night's Dream.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. W. H. Smith

Mr. Fahrney played the inspiring program preceding the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Wilhelm, whose lovely voice was never heard to better advantage than today. Mrs. W. H. Smith played the beautiful wedding march and also the recessional at the close of the service.

Father George Carlton Story, rector of St. Luke's, read the impressive Episcopal marriage service. The bride was given in marriage by her father, George A. Campbell. She was most beautifully gowned in filmy white georgette over white satin, trimmed with real lace and pearls. Her slippers were brocade silver cloth. The bridal bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bride wore the string of pearls and lavalliere worn by brides in the family for four consecutive generations. Her veil was of imported silk Spanish lace, with the Duchess headdress, fastened with orange blossoms.

Bernice Leland in pale blue georgette, made a dainty flower maiden carrying an artistic basket from which she scattered pink roses and petals and Master George Campbell made a gallant little ring bearer in his suit of grey, bearing the ring on a white pillow.

The bridegroom was attended by Arthur Schneider of Galena, Ill., as best man.

The maid of honor was Miss Mar-

garet McTague, an intimate friend of the bride, being roommates always at college. Miss McTague wore peach colored georgette over orchid, and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her hat of silver cloth completed her charming costume.

The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Campbell in pink georgette and silver cloth, carrying orchid chrysanthemums; Miss Goldie Brierton in pale coral georgette, trimmed in grey, carrying orchid chrysanthemums; Miss Marie Worthington in pale yellow georgette carrying yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss Clara Clever in shaded peach and orange georgette, carrying yellow chrysanthemums. All the bridesmaids wore hats of cloth of silver and a dainty scarf of silver tissue.

The gentlemen attendants in the bridal party wore the conventional dark blue suits and a white boutonniere.

It was an unusually beautiful bridal procession as they made their way to the altar in the subdued and melodic of St. Luke's church where the bride has worshipped since childhood.

After the sacred and impressive service was read by Father Story and Mrs. Smith had sounded forth the joyous bridal recessional, the bridal party left the church for the Campbell residence, 317 Crawford avenue, where a reception was held for a hundred and fifty guests, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride wore a handsome black lace gown and Mrs. Fries, mother of the bridegroom, wore a beautiful gown of black flat crepe and brocade chiffon.

The home was lavishly and beautifully decorated in roses and chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. Fall stream directing the decorations here and at the church.

A wedding collation was served following the congratulations, Misses Cook catering.

Misses Alice Powell, Avis Resek, Dorothy Case, Elsie Tayman, Beulah Hey, Ruth Dana, Ruth Weinman, Alberta Peterson and Frances Stanbrough, assisted in the serving of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fries are leaving this evening on the 6 o'clock train for Chicago and will spend their honeymoon in New York, Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C., where they will visit Miss Caroline Fries, sister of the bridegroom, who is employed by the government. The bride's traveling costume included a gown of dark blue and rust, and a handsome coat in rust with trimming of opoporus fur, a chic black hat and black slippers.

After their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fries will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1st in Galena, Ill. Mr. Fries is employed by the State Highway Department, out of East Dubuque, Ill.

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SUPERSTITION.

Rich gold mines are discovered in the interior of mysterious Tibet. White discoverers, young engineers eager for wealth, are dismayed to learn that Tibetan superstition prohibits removal of gold from the earth in any form except dust. Nuggets must not be touched.

This is foolish. Its incongruity amuses Americans—who, however, have just as ridiculous economic and political superstitions, not to mention others. Precedent is largely superstition.

RIDING TWO WAYS.

Perhaps Senator LaFollette in his presidential campaign can ride two horses going in opposite directions. Senator Brookhart has been able to do it in Iowa, and we are not going to say it can't be done.

In a campaign for lower freight rates for the farmer and for higher wages for railroad employees, somebody, is getting fooled.

Fifty-five percent of the cost of operation of the railroads is expended for wages. Dividends are less than 5 percent. Salaries of general officers are less than four-tenths of 1 percent.

If the farmer is given lower freight rates, from what fund is the deficiency under present rates going to be made up? Wages? Dividends? Salaries?

Nobody believes that railroad men are out legging for the farmer in this campaign. Nobody ever heard of railroad employees weeping over troubles of the agriculturist. They are in the campaign with hopes for themselves. We are not fully advised as to what they are, even after making some diligent inquiry among them.

Some who are following LaFollette not only deny that they are for government ownership, but say they are against it. There

seems to be hope held by some that the Plumb plan ultimately will be enacted, whereby the public will buy the roads and turn them over to the one or two or three groups to manage them as their interests may appear.

Whatever it all is about, it is a safe opinion to venture that higher wages constitute the end in view.

If the railroad employees are to be given higher wages, where is the money coming from? Is it coming out of the air? Is it coming out of dividends, now averaging less than 5 percent? Or, is it coming out of increased freight rates?

Let him answer who knows.

We said that Brookhart had been able to ride the two horses going in opposite directions. Probably it is not necessary to state that he has delivered nothing to either of the two groups, farmers or railroad men, whose support he has solicited and has received. He stayed out of the state during the primary campaign, thus avoiding answering any embarrassing questions on the subjects involved, and readily was renominated.

Just when he is going to begin delivering lower freight rates for the benefit of farmers and higher wages for the benefit of railroad workers is yet to be determined. It probably will not be until after he has been returned to the senate safely for six years. He now is filling a two-year vacancy.

LaFollette has long relied upon the "watered stock" argument, which is his "stock" argument. Finally he was given an opportunity to prove his claims, when congress acceded to his demand for a physical valuation of railroads, upon which shall be based rates. Now that he is getting that, he is said to be satisfied with it. The watered stock did not develop in such quantities as to support his contentions.

DECAY.

With commercial art apparently doomed by the increasing use of photographs for advertising and fiction illustrations, a lot of half-way painters and sketchers will have to get into other lines of work. The best will, spurred by necessity, work harder and become Real Artists. Keen competition in a limited market may develop genuine art in America. Bewail that day. Civilizations do not produce great art in their virile youth. When art comes, civilization is flowering to decay.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Woman would be safer behind a steering wheel if you could tell what they were driving at.

Our expert opinion is that the man who calls sweat perspiration doesn't know much about it.

A common dog is the safest watch dog. Get a pedigreed pup and they may steal him too.

Watch your reputation. When you lose a good reputation it may take you years to find another one.

This world could be twice as bad as it is. The seasons on Mars are twice as long as ours.

Bet the man who names collars gets sorry for what he has done later.

Men are known by the company they keep; women by the clothes they keep on wearing.

After practicing eating gravy for 40 or 60 years some men still spill it on their vests.

Men are not always superior to animals. When a dog starts itching he can scratch anywhere.

The only way for the weather to satisfy people is not to have any.

Beauty and brains together are twice too much.

It took six days to make the world, but it frequently seems to have been changed overnight.

The man who doesn't know where he is going isn't going very far.

Please be quiet. In Florida a man got shot for yelling at his wife.

No girl is an old maid until she gives up the parlor to let her younger sister have a chance.

A success is a man who blamed everything on himself.

Fortune never smiles on a man because he is a joke.

Distance will lend quite a bit of enchantment to summer.

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"We'll get the invisible cloak fixed and give to the sand man," said Nancy.

"I am so very late getting around to all the babies," said the Sand Man. "That if you don't help me, Twins, it will be morning before I get through."

"Why, of course, we'll help you, Mister Sand Man," said Nancy. "We still have our magic shoes and we can slip at doors and windows like Wee Willie Winkie."

As she spoke she saw a cloak lying on the ground and picked it up. Instantly she faded from view. No one could see her any more than I can see China at this minute.

"Nancy, where are you?" cried Nick.

"I'm right here," said Nancy's voice. "What's wrong with you? Have you gone blind?"

"I don't know, but I can't see you," said Nick. "I haven't seen you since you picked that cloak up."

"Neither have I," said the Sand Man. "I know what it is. It's the invisible cloak that Tweenkles dropped from the moon!"

"Oh, oh!" cried Nancy. "It's the very thing for tonight, Nick! Each of us will take a piece and when we go to drop the sand into the babies' eyes, they can't see us."

"If you don't mind, I'll have a piece myself," said the Sand Man. "I'm pretty smart about not being seen, but when my hay-fever comes on and I have to sneeze, I have a dreadful time not being discovered."

"Of course," said Nancy. So she divided the cloak into three pieces, she and Nick each taking a piece with a pocket.

Then the Sand Man filled the pockets with magic sleepy sand out of his sack and everything was ready.

The moon was just over the top of the meeting-house steeple when the three workers started off over the

house tops to put the babies to sleep. By the time the moon was over the weather-cock on the barn, the whole world was quiet.

"Achoo!" went the Sand Man. "I do believe my hay-fever is coming back."

"Where are you?" cried Nancy. "I can't see anybody."

"Where are you, yourself?" the Sand Man wanted to know.

"Where are both of you?" came Nick's voice. "I'm here, too."

"Why, we still have on the pieces of the invisible cloak!" laughed Nancy. "We must take them off."

So they did and there they were all three of them.

"We'll get the invisible cloak fixed and give it to the Sand Man," said Nancy. "It will keep him from catching cold, too."

"Fine!" cried Nick. "We'll go to the Green Wizard at once."

So they went to the tree where the Green Wizard lived and woke him up out of a sound sleep.

"Certain, I'll fix it," said the kind old fellow. "Anything to, oblige a friend."

So he said: "One-ery, two-ery, three-ery, four, invisible cloak, be whole once more."

Instantly the cloak was mended. "Thank you," said the Sand Man, putting it on. "Good night, Twins, and thank you for helping me. I must get to my home at the end of the earth and sleep till tomorrow night. I'm very tired!"

So now you know, my dears, what troubles the Sand Man has, and why he is invisible, and everything.

But mind you, when the Twins woke up next morning, they thought they had been dreaming.

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES. COTT TO RUTH BURKE, CONTINUED

Convulsively I threw my arms around John's neck, as there came to me the thought of that certain day when there must be separation between us.

"Every day I shall pray," I said, "that death shall take me first."

"Leslie, Leslie, you must not give way like this, dear, you will make yourself sick."

"But it is so cruel to separate those two people, I cannot, even now when we have been such a short time together, contemplate a life without you. Think how much more tragic it is for mother, of whose life I had had become an integral part."

John drew me closer in a way which told me that he, too, could not think of life without me. It was a moment, I think, when all false pride left both of us—a moment in which we knew how dependent we were upon each other.

"What, then, will it mean to us in the future, death?" I asked, "when you have grown more necessary to me than now? I could not bear it—I know I could not."

"Yes, yes, you could, my girl, for you can hear what all widows of the world before you have borne. But you must not think of that now, dear heart. We have years and years together, and we must plan all the good times possible, and we must bring that dear mother of yours into them as far as she will come, and we must love to the uttermost and live all there is to live in every 24 hours, so that when the time comes when the hours can no more be counted together, we can say to death: 'The joy I have had, you cannot take from me.'"

"Leslie, dear, let's have no more misunderstandings."

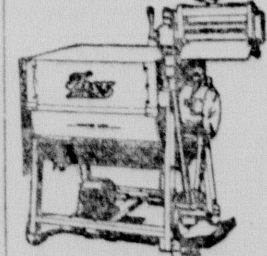
Gently I put my hand over his mouth. I did not want him to abuse himself. I wanted all our quarrels and bickerings to be put out of our lives and the grave closed and sealed.

I wonder if some day there will come a time when I will remember this conversation? I guess I am too greedy of happiness, too wishful of joy. That is the reason I am afraid of what time will bring to me.

I presume I want John to be a superman—and I am far from being a superwoman.

I was brought out of my sad reveries by John's saying: "Dearest, I have to leave you, but we must telegraph to Alice and Karl." By the very way he repeated Karl's name I knew that as far as he was concerned, all was to be a sealed book in the future.

"I am also going to telegraph to Sydney Carton, if you don't mind



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PUPILS OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS PLAN CARNIVAL

Will Be Held in Big Coliseum There on Oct. 30 and 31.

Oregon—The Oregon public schools will be closed all next week in order that the teachers may attend the annual institute to be held at the Oregon coliseum. Supt. John E. Coss has listed a fine program for the four-day session and on Friday the teachers go to Prosser for the annual state teachers convention.

mouth breeding ewes 7.00.

Mrs. Antone Anderson has returned from the Rochelle hospital much improved in health.

Miss Rebecca Fogleman is spending the week in Creston.

Curtis Bergner the clerk in the post office is off duty because of illness.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Oregon high school are busy getting ready for a carnival the 30th and 31st of this month, which they are staging at the coliseum. The first night they will give a one act play and the second night they will give a very unique program. Dancing both nights. Friday night will be Mardi Gras with prizes given for the best costumes.

The Lutherans are erecting a new garage at the rear of the parsonage.

Miss Florence Bissell has returned from a two weeks visit at Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. William Howard of this city is a patient in the Dixon public hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGee and son Herbert returned from a motor trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snyder have returned to their home at Norwalk, O., after spending several days in the home of his son, George T. Snyder.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will have their annual chicken pie supper Friday night of this week.

J. H. Good of Kansas City, Mo., spent Friday in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Thorpe.

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Be Careful of Poisons

"Did you hear about the Jones child?" Mrs. Mann asked excitedly of her husband when he returned from work. "The poor little thing got into the medicine closet some way or other and all but poisoned herself to death!"

Many such accidents occur in many places daily and should be a sermon to parents.

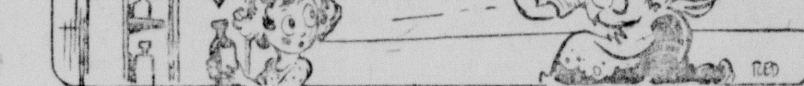
If you have poisons in your medicine chest hang it up so high that there is no danger of the children getting into it. But better still, keep your poisons separate from your medicines.

Or have the cabinet separated into two sections, one of which would contain lysol, carbolic acid, or whatever there is in the poison line and the other contain the medicines.

A good selection of medical supplies to have on hand are castor oil, quinine, bicarbonate of soda, adhesive plaster, peroxide of hydrogen, iodine, camphorated oil, alcohol, rhubarb, turpentine, alum and possibly some sort of salts.

Never put any prescription of unknown content into the chest and don't let prescription medicine stand a year or so and then try to use it.

Some of the contents may have deteriorated in strength.



Fighting a Cold

"Once a cold has been contracted the rules for prevention should be reversed," the Mann family doctor admonished.

"It is then advisable to avoid draft, various fluctuating temperatures and skin exercises."

"The great idea then is to keep the body warm, and the feet in particular. A hot footbath is a good thing right off the bat; then a hot drink; then a

good purgative and a good rubbing of neck and chest with camphorated oil."

"When the footbath is being taken it's a good idea to wrap the body in a blanket and then immediately slip to bed. A bath with water at 35 to 100 degrees is restful to the nerves and skin."

"Eat lightly, preferably vegetables. And, afterward, build up the body and skin to avoid recurrences."

Only one life was lost out of the 15,000 passengers carried by the British Air Transport Service during the last year.



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A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD By RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS.

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, has taken up residence in Bridgewater, after years spent in the wars on the continent. Chance had sent him as a youth graduating from Trinity College, Dublin, to take service with the Dutch, who were then at war with France. He had a predilection for the sea and served under the famous de Ruyter. The forces of the Duke of Monmouth had come to battle at Oglethorpe's Farm. Blood knew of the impending engagement between the rebels and the royalists but he had remained indifferent, although he had seen the gathering of the English peasantry. He went early to bed and slept through the rumble of cannon. At dawn he was awakened by Jeremiah Pitt, a young shipmaster, who summons him to go to the aid of Lord Gildoy, a follower of Monmouth, who had been wounded and had taken shelter in the home of a yeoman, Baynes. Blood dresses and, providing himself with a kit of surgeon's instruments, mounts behind Pitt and rides to the house of Baynes. Peter Blood had set out upon his Odyssey.

The Captain considered him with a kindling eye and soldier recognized soldier.
"Who the hell may you be?" he exploded.
"My name is Blood, sir—Peter Blood, at your service."
"Aye—aye! Cods! That's the name. You were in French service once, were you not? Five years ago, or more, you were in Tangiers."
"That is so. I knew your colonel."
"Faith, you may be renewing the acquaintance." The Captain laughed unpleasantly. "What brings you here, sir?"
"This wounded gentleman. I was fetched to attend him. I am a medicus."
"A doctor—you?" Scorn of that he—as he conceived it—rang in the early, hectoring voice. Mr. Blood's smile annoyed him.
"I am a physician practising my calling in the town of Bridgewater."
"Which you reached by way of Lyme Regis in the following of your bastard Duke."
It was Mr. Blood's turn to sneer.
"If your wit were as big as your voice, my dear, it's the great man you'd be by this. Ye'll be remembering, Captain, that Lord Gildoy will have friends and relatives on the Tory side, who'll have something to say to Colonel Kirke if his lordship should be handled like a common felon. You'll go warily, Captain, or, as I've said, it's a halter for your neck ye'll be weaving this morning."

Captain Hobart swept the warning aside with a bluster of contempt, but he acted upon it none the less. "Take up the day-bed," said he, "and convey him on that to Bridgewater. Lodge him in the gaol until I take orders about him." As his lordship was carried out, the Captain became brisk. Mr. Blood saw no profit to himself in lingering.

CHAPTER II

KIRKE'S DRAGOONS

Oglethorpe's farm stood a mile or so to the south of Bridgewater on the right bank of the river. On the bridge, as they had been riding out of Bridgewater, they had met a vanguard of fugitives from the field of battle; hoarse voices cried a warning that merciless pursuit was not far behind. But as Pitt's direction was a southward one, bringing them ever nearer to Peverham's headquarters, they were presently gladdened by the sight of that human



The Arrest of Peter Blood

nots and jetsam of the battle. In the spacious, stone-flagged hall, the doctor found Lord Gildoy stretched on a cane day-bed in care of Mrs. Baynes and her comely daughter.
Mr. Blood knelt to his task. He was still intent upon it a half-hour later when the dragoons invaded the homestead. His lordship showed considerable alarm, and the battle-stained Jeremy Pitt sped to cover in a clothes-press. Baynes was uneasy, and his wife and daughter trembled.
"Why, what's to fear?" Mr. Blood reassured them. "It's a Christian country, this, and Christian men do not make war upon the wounded, nor upon those who harbour them."
And then they came rattling and clanking into the stone-flagged hall—a round dozen jack-booted, lobster-coated troopers of the Tangiers Regiment, led by a sturdy, black-browed fellow with a deal of gold lace about the breast of his coat. The Captain stamped forward to the day-bed, and scowled down upon the grey-faced sufferer.
"A damned rebel, and that's enough for me. Out with him my lads."
Mr. Blood got between the day-bed and the troopers.
"In the name of humanity, sir!" said he, on a note of anger. "This is England, not Tangiers. The gentleman is in sore case. He may well be moved without peril to his life."
Captain Hobart was amused.
"Do you think it's to benefit his health we're taking him? There's gallows being planted along the road from Weston to Bridgewater, and he'll serve for one of them as well as another. Colonel Kirke'll warn these nonconforming oafs something they'll not forget in generations."
"You're hanging men without trial? Faith, then, it's mistaken I am. We're in Tangiers, after all, it seems, where your regiment belongs."

"By your leave, it's a very good day I'll be wishing you," said he.
"By my leave, you'll remain awhile," the Captain ordered him. Mr. Blood shrugged, and sat down.
The Captain opened the press, took the huddled inmate by the collar of his doublet, and lugged him out into the open.
"And who the devil's this?" quoth he. "Another nobleman?"
Mr. Blood had a vision of those gallows of which Captain Hobart had spoken. On the spot he invented not only a title but a whole family for the young rebel.
"Faith, ye've said it, Captain. This is Viscount Pitt, first cousin to Sir Thomas Vernon, who's married to that slut Moll Kirke, sister to your own colonel, and sometime lady in waiting upon King James's queen."
Both the Captain and his prisoner gasped. But whereas thereafter young Pitt discreetly held his peace, the Captain rapped out a nasty oath.
"Fetch him along to Bridgewater. And make fast that fellow also," he pointed to Baynes. "We'll show him what it means to harbour and comfort rebels. And take this fellow with you." He pointed to Mr. Blood. "Faith it will suit me very well," said he. "For Bridgewater is my destination."
"Your destination there will be the gallows!"
"Ah, bah! Ye're surely joking!"
"There's a gallows for you if you prefer it. It's merely a question of now or later."
Rude hands seized Mr. Blood. Pinning him to the ground, they tied his wrists behind his back, then roughly pulled him to his feet again. The soldiers trailed out by the door leading to the interior. Mr. Blood was thrust by his guards into the courtyard where Pitt and Baynes already waited. There were sounds of rending timbers, the shouts and laughter of brutal men; finally above all other sounds came the piercing screams of a woman in acute agony.

(Continued in our next issue.)

XXth CENTURY FURNACES

HEAT WORTH BILLION GOES UP CHIMNEYS

NEARLY A BILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS GO UP AMERICAN CHIMNEYS EVERY YEAR IN WASTED HEAT, ACCORDING TO ENGINEERS WHO HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE FUEL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTRY. THIS GREAT LOSS IS BLAMED ON EXTRAVAGANT AND INEFFICIENT METHODS OF FIRING AND ON FAULTY STANDARDS OF CONSTRUCTION. ABOUT 60 % OF THE HEAT PRODUCED BY BURNING COAL IS SAID TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE TOPS OF BUILDINGS.—Popular Mechanics.

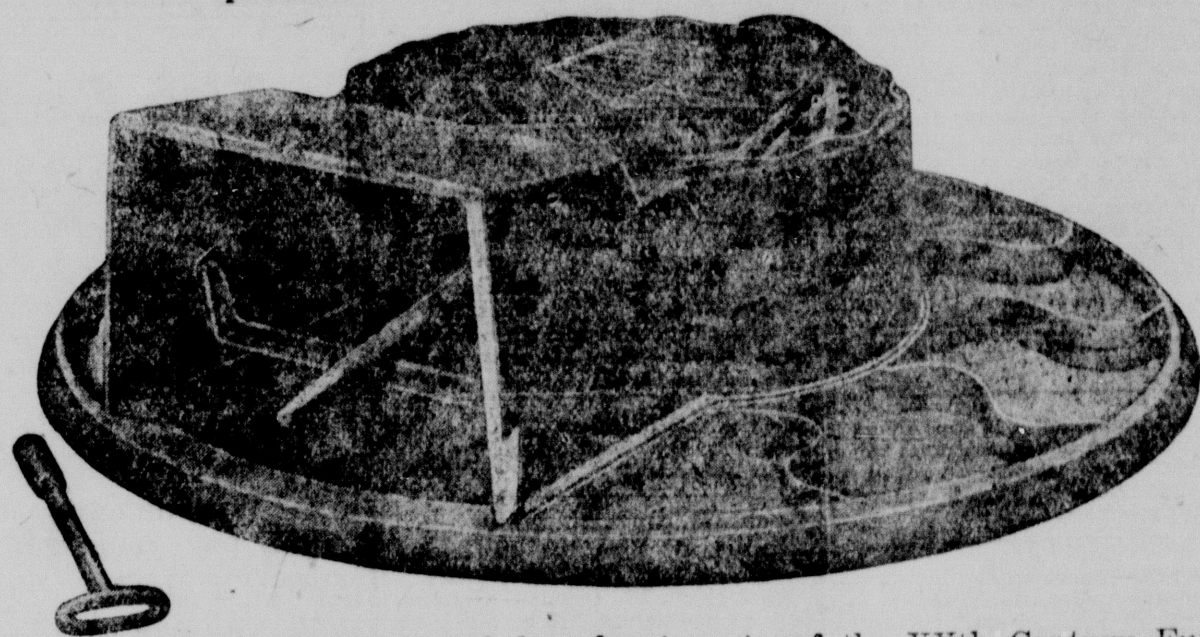
The above statement of the amount of money wasted in burning soft coal is typical of all Furnaces that take their draft through the ash-pit door and up through the grate.

It was not till the days of May-Fiebeger in the construction of the Old Akron Air Blast that any improvement was made in the burning of soft coal, when they sought to introduce air above their burning coal by making three tubes in the sides of their firepot.

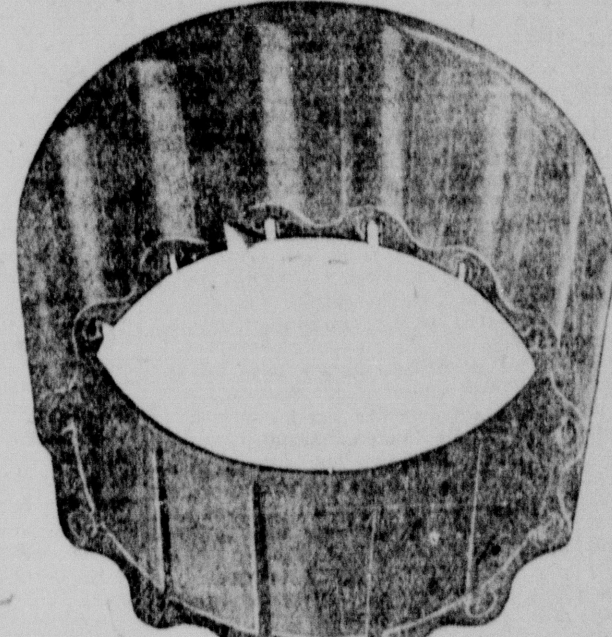
One of their workmen (Maag) seeing the added improvement in combustion from admitting air, in and over the fire, constructed the XXth Century Fire Pot.

In order to make these tubes work; that is, carry all the air from the base up through these tubes, he found it necessary to construct an ashpit with a double wall, so that all the air would have to pass up through the tubes and not up through the grate, the air being fed to this duct in the ashpit by a draft door in the back of the furnace.

They found that by state tests they could burn 38% of these gases in the XXth Century Furnace; that is, they could burn 38% of the 60% that is wasted in the regular straight draft Furnace. This is the nearest to perfect combustion that has ever been obtained.



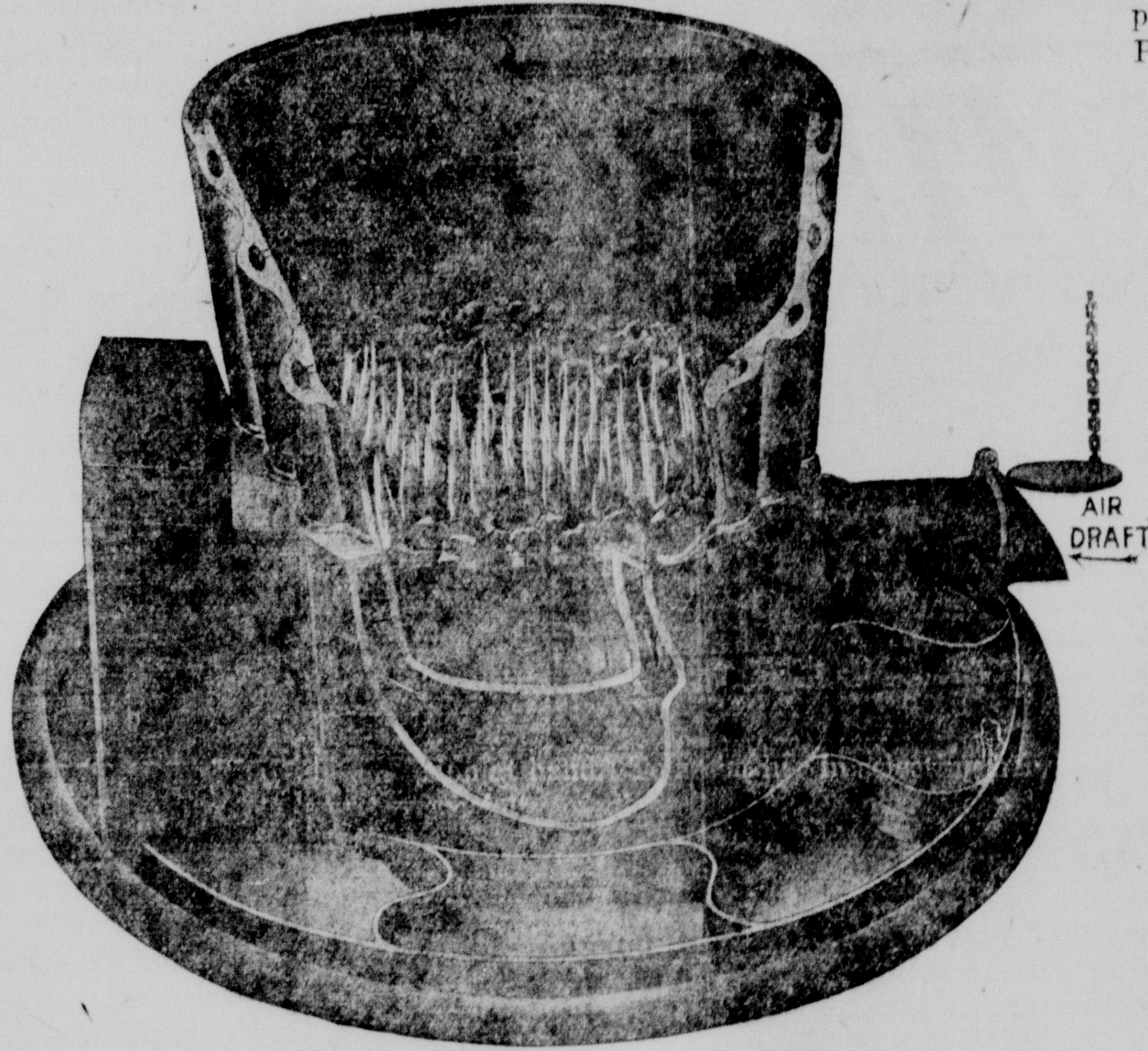
The base, ash-pit and drop-front grate of the XXth Century Furnace, showing grate dropped in front for cleaning.



Showing Patent Air Cells through the Walls of the Fire-Pot.

XXTH CENTURY FIRE-POT.

This is the heart of the Furnace. Upon it and its construction depends not only the life of the Furnace but also the ACTIVE HEAT-PRODUCING POWER OF THE FURNACE.



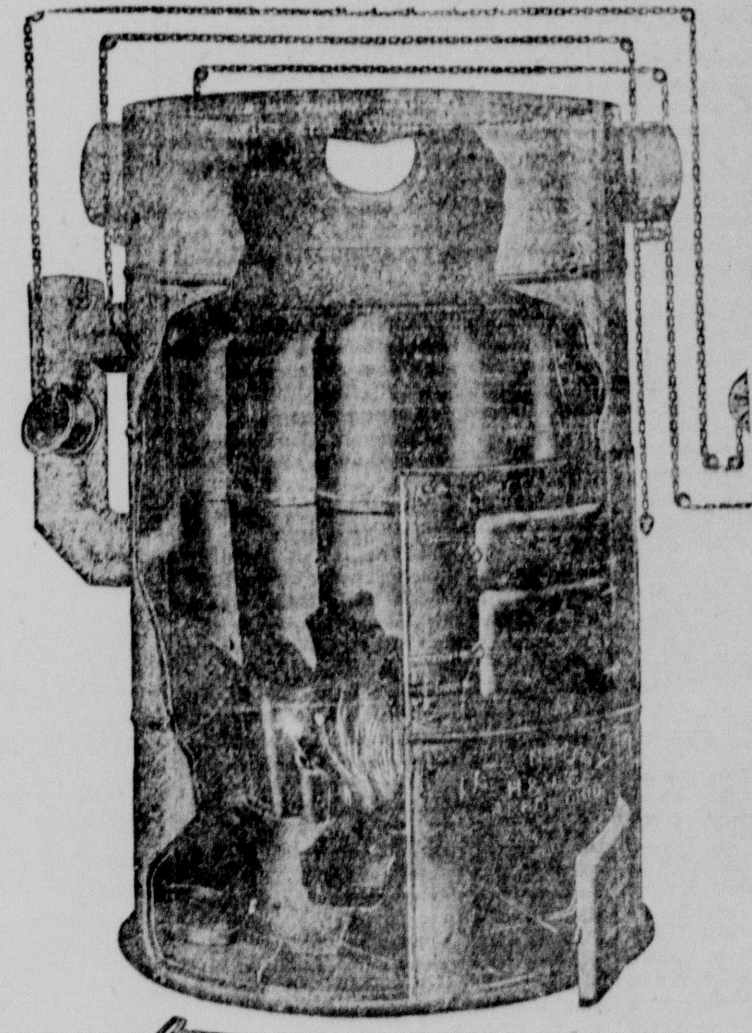
Note the draft circulating chamber formed within the ash-pit, preventing draft through the grate and forcing it through tubular air-ducts.

Without this, these air ducts are without merit.

IMITATION IS SINCERE-FLATTERY

There are some 25 Furnace manufacturers that seek to imitate the principal of combustion in the XXth Century Furnace, by using a so-called slotted fire pot. They all fail to give any results, as they have no way to force the draft to these ducts and you only have a regular straight draft Furnace with 60% of the heat units of your coal going up the chimney.

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How many dollars would this mean to you in a year?

In the 25 years service that a XXth Century Furnace will give, would this burning of these 38% of gases, with more heat from the same coal, not pay for the XXth Century Furnace to be installed in the first place?

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DIXON PREACHER TO GIVE ADDRESS FRANKLIN TONIGHT

Rev. Case to Tell His Views
on Political Affairs
Tonight.

Franklin Grove, Oct. 16.—One of the most pleasing and happy social events of the season was held Friday, when Mrs. Mary Hill Madden was hostess to a number of elderly ladies. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and place cards. After a delicious dinner, the afternoon was spent in visiting and reminiscence. As the winter days come this occasion will be a happy memory for the ladies that were so royally entertained by Mrs. Madden. These present were: Mesdames Nancy Hansen, Emma Crawford, Sabina Hansen, Kate Dunn, Clara Smith, Della Thayer, Belle Thompson, Harriet Weisch, Jennie Folker, Jennie Reigle and Miss Amanda Miller. Mrs. C. Krehl was invited but was unable to attend.

Mrs. L. A. Trotter was a Chicago visitor Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bertha Reigle, who is attending school at Toulon, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle. She was accompanied by three teachers from that school, Misses Randall, Landon and Meredith.

G. D. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herbst, Miss Celia Stultz and Donald Sunday enjoyed dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stultz at Light House.

John Petrie of Yardville, N. J., spent several days the past week visiting relatives and friends at this place. Mrs. Petrie will be remembered as Lela Newcomer. Although she has been gone several years she was kept very busy greeting her many friends.

Mrs. Blanche Faust and daughter, Miss Dorothy were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Faust's father, A. B. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambler moved here yesterday from Aurora and are now nicely located in Mrs. Ambler's residence across from the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ruth Whitney, who has been working in Chicago, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney. Miss Ruth is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Charles Clark of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Buck. Rev. Prentiss Case of Dixon will speak at a Republican meeting on the streets Saturday night. Rev. Case has been here several times preaching in the Presbyterian church, and was liked very much. No doubt there will be a large crowd on the street Saturday night to hear his speech.

Klie Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Myrtle Marten. Roll call, Halloween Pranks, Reading, "America's Railway Traffic" by Mrs. Anna Crawford.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday with Miss A. T. Miller.

Rev. Warren Hutchinson informs us that The Epworth League Institute is now free of all legal affiliation with the Rock River Conference. The transfer was made at the recent Methodist Conference held at Sterling. The Franklin Grove Epworth League Institute is, hereby, a thriving institute free to make any plans for spiritual, moral and recreation for young people.

Some very good games are being played in the Green River Valley Conference Basketball. The winning team is to receive a cup. Compton and Franklin Grove are leading the conference and we are anxiously expecting our boys to win the cup. The towns in the conference are: Franklin Grove, Paw Paw, Lee Center, Lee, Steward, Compton, West Brooklyn and Harmon. The following games were played Oct. 10th:

Franklin Grove, 15; Paw Paw, 4.
Lee Center, 9; Steward, 4.
Compton, 9; Lee, 7.
West Brooklyn, 9; Harmon, 7.
Franklin Grove, 54; West Brooklyn, 12.

Paw Paw, 13; Steward, 6.
Compton, 13; Lee Center, 6.

The Franklin Grove team consists of Wayne Bates, Carl Behl, Oscar Frick, Roy Johnson, Richard Smith, with George Knouse as substitute.

Will Johnson of Chicago is visiting at the home of his father Robert Johnson.

A much needed improvement is being made on the road from Main street to the corner on State and South Street. The road is receiving a good lot of gravel which will help the bad condition of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blank and Mr. and Mrs. EG Blank and daughter were week end guests with relatives at Rockford and Freeport.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold, a daughter, Janice Loraine, October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Billy of Sterling were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Siller and daughter Gwendolyn and Editor Halderman and mother Mrs. Jennie Halderman motored to Grand Detour and enjoyed supper at the Colonial Inn, Sunday.

Earnest Fair, who was called to Harrisburg by the death of his father returned home Sunday night and is again working in the drug store.

Mrs. Ira Buck and son John were week end guests at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lazier at Mt. Morris.

Wilford Lahman, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman, who has been seriously ill in the Sterling hospital, is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Dysart of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lahman.

Miss Clara Trotter, who is teaching school in Chicago, was a week end

guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Trotter.

Mrs. O. D. Buck is visiting relatives at Conway, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lookingland were Dixon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Sunday is visiting today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Crawford in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Schmucker of Rochelle were guests Monday and Tuesday with relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family and Mrs. Sadie Blaine were Mt. Morris visitors Sunday.

Quimby Brecunier who has been in the Dixon hospital for the past two weeks taking treatments returned home Saturday, much improved in health.

W. C. Durkes of Dixon transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugdale spent three days of the first of the week in Kankakee, attending the meeting of the state general commandery of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Mrs. Dugdale is a member of the finance committee and also a delegate from Oregon Fortness No. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seebach entertained with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. August Schaffer of Ashton. The Priscilla Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Reigle. Mrs. Will Phillips entertained the club last Friday.

Mrs. R. N. Johnson's Sunday school class of the Methodist church had a social and business meeting last evening in the church parlors. Election of officers resulted: Mrs. Clyde Speck, President; Mrs. John Watson, 1st Vice President; Lyman Wilson, 2nd Vice President; La Forrest Meredith, Sec-Treasurer; Mrs. LaForest Meredith, treasurer. The Birthday Money. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and family and George Krehl motored to Milledgeville Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Phillips. The occasion being the 82nd birthday anniversary of Benj. Phillips. The Phillips family lived here several years ago, and Mr. Phillips still has a lot of friends here who wish for him many more birthday anniversaries.

The Priscilla Club will entertain their husbands and gentlemen tonight with a sauer kraut dinner at the home of Mrs. A. W. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford left Monday for a visit with relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson were entertained with dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

The beautiful posters seen in the windows advertising the Woman's Club plant sale are the handiwork of Miss Maude Conlon. Maude is to be congratulated upon her artistic abilities, as the posters are surely works of art and most beautiful to look at.

Mrs. J. O. Wentz and Mrs. McCormick of Clinton, Iowa, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle. Mrs. Weigle and Mrs. Wentz are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner are spending today with his mother, in Dixon.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. George Johnson were Ashton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frantz and Eli Hull returned home Tuesday from their trip to West Virginia. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Altona, Pa., who will visit here.

Fred Schrader who has been in the Rochelle hospital where he underwent an operation was brought home yesterday. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Bertha Ireland, who has been visiting relatives in DeKalb and West Chicago, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker at Eldora.

Attorney and Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Bunnell and granddaughter of Dixon were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Seeger.

Mr. Thomas of Sterling was Friday visitor at the Seeger home.

Mrs. W. W. Sawyer spent several days of this week with relatives in DeKalb.

Byron Dysart of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dysart.

Will Tolman returned home Sunday from a week's visit with friends in DeKalb and Chicago.

Mrs. Lizzie Christner, Perry Christner and daughter, Mahlon Bratton of this place and Mrs. J. B. MacPherson, Misses Gertrude Bratton and Clytis Schertner of Dixon motored to Chicago Sunday in the Chronis ter car.

The Junior class of the high school secured signers enough to warrant their lecture course that they are going to put on this winter. The first number will be given in the Methodist church, Oct. 28. The class have worked hard to secure the required number of signers and those of the public who have not bought tickets should encourage the class by doing so at once.

Supervisor and Mrs. E. L. Dott spent Sunday at Grand Ridge as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs.

The many friends of Walker Peagram will be sorry to learn that his father died and was buried Sunday at Lincoln, Ill. Mr. Peagram was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matthew and Miss Dorman of Morrison.

Among those who attended the Legion supper in Lee Center Tuesday night were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornton, and daughter Miss Alice, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. C. W. Troselle and daughter Mrs. McNally. Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

A bit of history concerning the Gilbert Oyster Supper which is to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 25th, in the R. C. Smith building will be interesting. Nineteen years ago this month Joe Gilbert said to the Aid society of the Presbyterian church, "I will furnish all the oysters and crackers for all you can bring out to my place next Saturday." The ladies hustled and succeeded in getting fifty people to go out to the Gilbert home for oysters. The affair at that time

Fundamentals Conference at Grace Church



Rev. L. C. Stumpf and wife will

Dr. Henry W. Stough evangelist will preach.

The Fundamentals Conference being held at the Grace Evangelical church may close with the services tomorrow. The conference is held under the auspices of the Illinois Christian Fundamentals Assn. This association was organized last spring because of the urgent need felt for a testimony in this state to the "Faith which was once for all delivered to

the saints." It is not confined to any denomination, but it is significant that in all denominations there are those who will not be carried away by every wind of doctrine. Rev. L. C. Stumpf has been secured as secretary and is doing splendid work in conducting conferences and maintaining a book stall where only sound literature is sold.

There will be three services tomorrow at which time Rev. Henry W. Stough will preach. He will want to hear him, as he is one of the leading evangelists of our day.

was thought so very successful that Joe made the offer again that next October. Such was continued until the crowd became so large that it was necessary to have the supper in a hall in town. The last two years there was no hall large enough to accommodate the crowd, so it has been held in the Smith Implement building. Last year 650 people enjoyed the oysters and crackers at the expense of Joe Gilbert, who most generously donates the same that the Presbyterian church, of which he is an Elder, might be benefited thereby. The ladies not to be outdone by Joe, furnished pressed chicken, coffee, pickles, buns and cake. If you have not attended a Gilbert Oyster supper you have missed something and should be on hand for the next one, which will be Oct. 25, in the R. W. Smith building.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger of Crystal Lake were week end guests at the home of Joe Gilbert. Miss English who has been visiting here for some time will return home with them.

A birthday surprise party was given to Charles Hunt last evening. The young folksage they sure had a good time as only children of the fourteen age can have. Refreshments were

served and all kinds of games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Grace Withey expects to go to Freeport tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Woman's Club Federation in which she holds an office. At the meeting in Chicago Mrs. Withey was appointed president of the thirteenth district in which the Grand Ridge school is situated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker left yesterday for the new home in McClure, Iowa where Mr. Parker has charge of the tour on the air plane route. Mrs. Parker, who was formerly Goldie Gorton, has been an efficient telephone operator for several years at the local board and it is with regret that the patrons of the company see Mrs. Parker leave. Mrs. Cross will take the place made vacant by Mrs. Parker.

The archipelago of Cape Vert is marked with a long inscription which begins, "These islands are called, in the Italian tongue, Capo Verde, in Latin Cape Vert."

WANTED—Dixon women to use our white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Nicely put up in rolls from 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

SPORT NEWS

CLINTON SPORT WRITER IN BIG ADVANCE WALL

Has a Lot of Things to
Say Concerning Sun-
day's Big Game.

The regular annual wall from the "sub-clerical" sport writer of the Clinton Advertiser, has made its appearance before the Dixon-Clinton game this fall instead of afterwards, as has been the custom. As before it is the childish prattle that bespeaks of poor sportsmanlike spirit.

"Dixon fans cringing and hiding with their purse strings tied in knots lest a small coin might be ventured on the Sunday game," is one of the big cries. The very sportsmanlike habit of sending scouts from Clinton to Dixon to feel out fans to see if there is any betting in prospect, is another charge. Then we have the stereotyped, drowning man's wall of loading up with professionals. Following are some of the terrible things that Dixon has done prior to tomorrow's game in the eyes of the sympathy-deserving sport writer on the Advertiser:

"Clinton is looking forward to a great battle here Sunday when the locals play their old rivals from Dixon. In the first of a two game series to be played between the two teams this year.

"Dixon, according to reports, is 'loading up' and will come to Clinton with 'seeds of jack' to place on the game.

"The reports as to the large amounts of money which Dixon wishes to wager appear to be exaggerated as a number of local fans called Dixon yesterday to find out how much money would be open on Sunday's game, and were told at the leading sport headquarters that there was no money being bet on the game.

"Captain Burlingame and his men are not worrying about Dixon loading up as they are confident that they can hold their own against any team in the country and don't think that Dixon can beat them if they got an entire team of all-American men.

"Dixon and Clinton always put up a great fight and Sunday's game is expected to be no exception to the rule. Fans throughout the city are talking nothing but football and the advance sale of tickets indicates that a capacity crowd will be on hand for the fray Sunday.

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year, clash here today in one of the most important on the 1924 conference schedule.

Although today's result will not alter the tie between the schools in 1923 both teams are longing intensely for victory, and the implication that each could have defeated the other had they met last year.

Never has a more enthusiastic or high-keyed crowd gathered here for a football game. Michigan rooters, 10,000 strong, invaded the campus last night and far into the night paraded through the student district shouting out Michigan songs and yells.

Critics last night could find little if any advantage for either team.

"All of the first string are in condition to take the field at the kickoff tomorrow," Coach Zuppke of Illinois, announced last night. "Several of them are suffering from injuries that may send them to the bench on the first play. Grange is in excellent condition."

Epinaud to Start His Fourth Race Late Today
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Laurel, Md., Oct. 18.—Epinaud, first bearer of the tri-color ever to appear on a Maryland track, will make his fourth American start today in the \$10,000 Laurel Stakes, the fifth event on the card.

Nine thoroughbreds are scheduled to fight for the glory of leading the French champion across the finish line.

Wise Counselor is considered by far the most formidable obstacle in the way of Epinaud's first Yankee victory, but Epinaud is a heavy favorite.

E. F. Siwms "My Play," Initiate, property of Harry Payne Whitney, A.

FOR SALE—Anything in the job printing line. Quality work. Price right. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 17

The Convenient Way Of Paying Bills

NOWADAYS a checking account is just as much a necessity and convenience as the farmer's two or three bottom plow.

You needn't worry about making change if you pay your bills by check. Just write the check for the exact amount.

With an envelope and a two-cent stamp you can pay your bills in another town without leaving home.

The man who pays his bills by check always gets a receipt, never has to worry about losing his money or having it stolen, to say nothing of the convenience.

Come in and let us tell you how simple it is to open a checking account at this bank. We will gladly tell you of the convenience in handling your financial transactions in a business-like way.

Dixon National Bank

DIXON ILL.

Capital and Surplus, \$250,000



Scatter Sunshine With Christmas Cards

Order them early and avoid disappointment. Prepare your mailing list now and be sure you have not overlooked any of your friends. Then call and see our beautiful line, now on display, and make your selection while the assortment is complete.

If desired, representative will call on you with samples, by appointment.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Dixon, Illinois

Have you seen the Latest Tisu-En-Fold Cards?

WINDOW GLASS

Of exceptional quality

N. H. JENSEN

308 First Street

FURS FURS FURS
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Great Northern Fur Co.

of New York City
Will continue their

Fur Sale Monday and Tuesday

Oct. 20-21

You will be surprised when you see this enormous line of

FUR COATS CHOKERS AND JACQUETTES

Our prices on Fur Coats are as cheap as you can buy cloth coats today.

Something Worth Remembering

Once a year a salesman from the Great Northern Fur Co. stops here on his way to New York to dispose of his samples and rather than take them back they are being sold regardless of cost. You save at least 50% on any of these coats and you have a large variety to select from.

We have sizes to fit either the largest or smallest woman in Dixon.

208 First Street

OPEN MONDAY AND TUESDAY
EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

Mrs. Woolever's Millinery Store

206 FIRST STREET

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time	2c	Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times	3c	Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times	5c	Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks	9c	Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month	15c	Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks	10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief	10c per line
Column	15c per line
Reading Notices	10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere—Healo—a wonderful foot powder.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm. In business 74 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Lots in Steinman addition. Inquire Dr. Garrison, 105 E. Second St. 1031t

FOR SALE—4 burned Jewell gas range, in good condition. Very reasonable. Tel. 5812. 2394t

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in the Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents. 1t

FOR SALE—Potatoes. Place your order before weather gets too cold. Will deliver. Tel. 2110. Jacob Alber. 2395t

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Jewel Studios, 112 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Maston, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorations. 371t

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of The B. F. Shaw Print. Co., Dixon. 1t

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency. 1t

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder that has proved a real boon to those suffering with foot trouble. Campbell's Drug Store. 371t

FOR SALE—1 Ford roadster, 1922 model, A1 condition, 5 good tires; 1 Hudson 7 passenger; 1 3-ton Traffic truck, like new, \$3200. Arthur Miller Garage, 605 Depot Ave. Phone 3283. 2451t

FOR SALE—White Pekin mammoth ducks. Mrs. John Kelley, R. No. 5, Dixon. Tel. 8300. 2451t

FOR SALE—4 good Cord tires, 34x4, practically new. Also storage battery and generator. Prices very reasonable. Inquire 318 West Sixth St., or call 7278. 2451t

FOR SALE—Buy Western Kansas wheat land at \$20 per acre and pay for it with one crop. Write for list. J. R. Bosworth, Garden City, Kansas. 2451t

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet; Princeton dresser and chair; Ebony mantel clock, baby carriage. Call 783. 2451t

FOR SALE—30x3 1/2 straight side Silvertown Cord tire and tubes. Call at 340 Lincoln Way, or Phone 802. Run less than 500 miles. Schuck Bros. 2451t

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, 1923 Model, A1 condition. Four good tires, fully equipped. Inquire 1309 West First St., Dixon, Ill. 2451t

WANTED

WANTED—Fall brides-to-be to know that we carry a well assorted and up-to-date line of wedding invitations and announcements. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 1t

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them. 1t

WANTED—All Dixon particular house keepers to use our nice white paper for the pantry shelves and blue drawers. You can get any size roll you like. 10c to \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 1t

WANTED—Auto owners to investigate the advantages of insuring your auto with the Lincoln Casualty Co., which I represent. H. E. Bardwell. 371t

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wiseman. Phone 51. River St. 741t

WANTED—Veal calves. We have secured a contract for one hundred calves a week. Call Ralph Covert 2873, George Covert 28160. 22725t

WANTED—Will the little boy who found the dark shell rim glasses Wednesday morning and returned same to Dr. McGraham's office, please call at his office? 2451t

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. 1t

WANTED—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogues, etc. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 1t

WANTED—Room and board or small apartment furnished for two with board. Address, "D. D." care Telegraph. 2394t

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan Building. 1t

WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN—express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING—of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Etc., turned out by our Job Plant.

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FOR RENT

WANTED—To rent barn on South Side, suitable to store Clover Huller. Phone X912. 2451t

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. Call at 315 E. Second St. or phone X932. 2021t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in modern private home. Tel. R171. 107 E. Everett St. 2311t

FOR RENT—3-room apartment on first floor, unfurnished. Tel. X760. 2451t

FOR RENT—Small house, located 511 Sixth St. Apply to H. B. Fuller, 315 Madison Ave. 2451t

FOR RENT—Improved 80-acre farm on hard road, 1 1/2 miles from market. Inquire of Wm. Dowd, 803 Jackson Ave., Dixon, Ill. 2451t

FOR RENT—1 large room furnished for light housekeeping. Near the wire mill. Phone K331. 2451t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 1106 West Third St. 2451t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room for one or two persons. Desirable location. Phone X456. 2451t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell our Acme Swine Mineral. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention The Telegraph when you write. 401t

WANTED—Agents. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses for guaranteed nursery stock. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Write The Hawks Nursery Co., Waumata, Wis. 2451t

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 1146 Lima, Ohio. 2451t

WANTED—A young girl, either white or colored, to assist with housework and help take care children, part or whole time. Call Phone R890. 2451t

WANTED—Active representative, permanently in Dixon, over 30. Light, easy, profitable outdoor work. Write, The W. N. Company, Newark, New York. 1t

WANTED—I need an agent at once to sell my Chocolate Bars, Mints and Gum. Large profits. Experience unnecessary. Free samples. Write today. Milton Gordon, Cincinnati. 1t

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The WELL-DRESSED MAN
By BEAUNASH
Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

The Loop-Knot Muffler

As with a woman, so with a fashion—"What care I how fair she be, if she be not fair to me?" The idea that style is something one should follow, blind folded, gagged and manacled, is as behind the times as last year's calendar. The group mind or herd instinct, which ruled men's fashion with a rod of iron long ago, is to-day the lowest expression of it. Do not be overly concerned about keeping abreast or ahead of the utmost newest. A man may be properly turned out without being dressed in the last-minute mode, for minutes speed, and the latest thing is quickly succeeded by something still later.

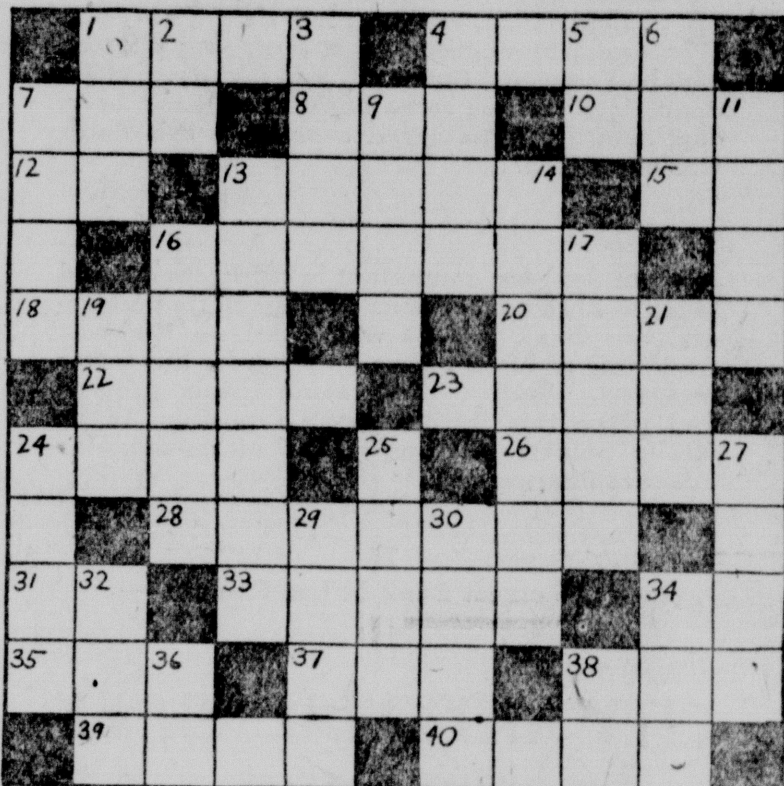
Correct dress does not signify grasping at every flimsy straw of style, but possessing enough clothes to meet the obligation of every occasion and knowing when and where to wear them. Those who can dip into a bottomless purse and who have nothing particularly to do except particularly nothing, may follow every fugitive fad, foible or folly and, thereby, feel that they are "in the swim," but it's a poor fish who thus wastes his time. Dressing well is important, but it is not the most important thing in life. Rather, dress with independence and individuality, always suiting the style to the person and making becomingness the supreme consideration.

A bright-hued muffler lends a crisply colorful effect to men's dress in Autumn and Winter. Moreover, it often helps to prevent the soiling of the collar from rubbing against the cloth of the overcoat. A muffler is essential if a velvet collar be worn, as, for instance, upon a dress overcoat, because even the finest velvet will crack or smudge if it chafes a light surface.

Besides the conventional way of wearing one's muffler, it may be adjusted as shown here—that is looped once with the ends pushed down in front. Collegians are very partial to this practice and in cold weather it affords greater protection.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- Disapprove.
- End of a tune.
- A greedy thing.
- Mosquito net.
- Crude metal.
- Sacred Buddhist word.
- Sacred Hindu books.
- Toward.
- Bills owed.
- Demonstrative pronoun.
- Horse feed.
- Great lake.
- Life principle.
- Norse explorer.
- Designation.
- Gold in Heraldry.
- Worn by small margin.
- Upon.
- God of nature.
- Snare.
- Writing material.
- Staple food article.
- A strong box.

VERTICAL

- Vigor.
- For example.
- To mind.
- A crustacean.
- Accomplish.
- Skill.
- Bard.
- First person.
- Ages.
- Pope's home.
- Having slots.
- Helen's lover.
- Famous soprano.
- Itself.
- Pitch.
- Rebulist.
- Part of cathedral.
- Fur-bearing animal.
- Inmate of monastery.
- Permits.
- Strike.
- Unity.
- Negative.
- Conditional particle.

HERE IS ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE:

DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN
MONADONASPIE
EEMERGENCE
SORE ENEADDS
RNOTATOR
BIRD REACH
E MANNETHA
SLOE UALEFTS
CLANCESTRALH
RUSTY UADIEU
IISIRESEET
PASHTEHURUS

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Sports
Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

There are all kinds of sports that a man can enjoy, if he's wise and will play now and then. He's learned the long list, one by one, since a boy and he never has to learn them again. It may be that tennis appeals to him much and he plays it to pass time away. Or maybe it's golf that has thrown him in dutch with the wife 'cause he's at it all day.



This and other inscriptions lead to the conclusion that the draftsman of the map was an Italian.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

Webfooted, with long, silken hair, a dog which does not bark has been found in the Amazon valley.

The Affair at Flower Acres
by CARMEN WELLS
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The body of Douglas Raynor is found in the early evening on the floor of the sun room at Flower Acres, his Long Island home. Raynor has been shot through the heart. Standing over the dead man, pistol in hand, is Malcolm Finley, former sweetheart of Raynor's wife, Nancy. Eva Turner, Raynor's sister, stands by the door with her hand still on the light switch. In a moment Nancy appears, white-faced and terrified. Orville Kent, Nancy's brother, comes in from the south side of the room, and then Ezra Goddard, friend of Finley, with others, enter upon the scene. Police, headed by Detective Dobbins, are conducting an investigation. "I found Mr. Raynor on the floor, a pistol by his side," Finley explains. "I picked up the weapon. Suddenly the lights came on, and Miss Turner stood in the house doorway."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V
Family Affairs

MR. DOBBINS raised his finger. "Wait, sir, stop right there. Let me reconstruct the scene."

He rolled off this phrase with gusto.

"As I understand it, the sun parlor, on the south side of the house, has four doors, one facing each of the points of the compass."

"Exactly right," agreed Goddard, "and the north door connects the sun parlor with the house."

"Opening into a hall—"

"A cross hall, yes," Goddard said. "Now, then," and Dobbins looked straight at Malcolm Finley, "when you came in through the east door, as you say you did, what did you see?"

"It was dusk, I could see nothing distinctly, but I made out the figure of Mr. Raynor, fallen to the floor, and I saw lying near him a pistol, which I at once picked up."

"Why?"

"I have told you I don't know. Merely a natural, unconscious action."

"Humph—your story is not very convincing. Then what else did you see?"

"Almost immediately the light was snapped on, and I saw Miss Turner, the nurse, in the house doorway."

"And Miss Turner's expression—her attitude? Did she—er—look surprised?"

"That I can't say. I merely saw that it was Miss Turner who stood there, and my glance flew at once to Mr. Raynor."

"You examined him?"

"No; I stood quite still. Mrs. Raynor, startled by the sound of the shot, appeared at the west door. She had come from the terrace, where we had tea—"

"Yes, she told all that. Reconstruct the scene, please."

"Mrs. Raynor appeared at the west door of the sun parlor, and stood there—as shocked, as petrified, as I was myself."

"Next?"

"Next, I think, Miss Raynor came—brushing past Miss Turner in the house doorway, and almost at the same instant Orville Kent appeared at the south door. He came in and went at once to his sister, and then we all began to make exclamations and ask questions. But there's the scene—as you call it."

"The next thing is," Dobbins proceeded, "to fix the time accurately. Do you know it, Mr. Finley?"

"I know that it was a little before seven—ten minutes or so before the hour. But I didn't look at my watch."

"Do you know the hour, Mrs. Raynor?"

"No—I've no closer idea than that it was a little before seven."

"Miss Raynor?"

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said it was seven o'clock, and that is nearly five minutes' walk away. When I came to the south door I saw Mr. Finley and the others gathered round in consternation—just as he described them."

"I have here before me, then, the exception of Miss Turner. I think her presence is advisable."

Dobbins stepped to the door and summoned the nurse, who came at once.

"Please tell me of the tragedy as you know it, Miss Turner," the detective said.

"There's little to tell," said Miss Turner, who looked utterly worn and exhausted, perhaps owing to her experiences with the doctors in the next room. "I heard a shot—"

"At what time?"

"At exactly five minutes before seven—"

"How do you know so definitely?"

"Because, as a nurse, I always know precisely what time it is. I glance at my wrist watch constantly—partly from habit, partly from the necessity in my profession of always knowing the time. Without looking, I can tell you now that it is exactly eight minutes after eleven."

"That's right," Dobbins said, with a satisfied glance at his own time piece. "Where were you at five minutes before seven, Miss Turner?"

"In the pantry."

"And you, Miss Raynor?"

"In my boudoir—as I've told you."

"You, Mr. Finley?"

"On the east veranda."

"Mr. Kent?"

"Between the brook at the foot of the hill and this house."

"Mr. Goddard?"
"In my bedroom."
"Mrs. Raynor?"
"Nancy was very white and her voice faltered as she said, 'On the west terrace.'"
"But," and Miss Turner spoke with a cold clearness, "I saw you, Mrs. Raynor, just going out of the sun parlor as I turned on the light."
"Just coming in—you mean," cried Orville Kent.
"No," Miss Turner declared. "Just going out—and hurriedly. She came back, a moment later, and acted surprised—at what she already knew."
"You're mistaken," said Finley, in a quiet way. "Your own surprise at the fearful scene the sudden light showed you dazed your eyes as well as your brain, and you couldn't tell just what you did see."
"Indeed I could!" Miss Turner spoke with decided asperity. "But I will admit I don't know which of you it was that killed him. Only—Mr. Dobbins—it must have been one or the other, and they both know it."
"I think Miss Turner should be warned," put in Goddard's stern voice, "that she is unwise to accuse any one so definitely of what she cannot prove. As nearly as I can learn, the scene which Mr. Dobbins so earnestly desired to have reconstructed includes some five or six individuals—any one of whom might have shot Mr. Raynor—beside the possibility of his having shot himself. Therefore, Miss Turner, for your own good, let me advise you to say less and think more."
"After I have thought more—I can say a good deal more," was the significant response to this, and then Miss Turner was called back by the doctors.

"A valuable witness, that nurse," and Detective Dobbins nodded his head in satisfaction. "The way she knew the time, now; there's efficiency for you—there's reliability for you! We'll learn a lot from that woman when the time comes for her further revelation."

"But don't forget, Mr. Dobbins," Goddard warned him, "that Miss Turner, so far, is just as open to suspicion as any one else. Don't forget that, although Mr. Finley was at the east door, and Mrs. Raynor at the west one, yet they may have been attracted by the sound of a shot that was fired by some one who was at either the north or the south door."

"But Mr. Kent came in at the south door—"

"That was later, Mr. Dobbins. It is quite possible that an intruder from outside came in at the south door, fired the shot that killed Mr. Raynor, and disappeared again, before Mr. Kent reached the house at all."

"In that case you would have seen him running away, Mr. Kent?" the detective interrogated.

"Not in the dusk," returned Orville Kent, thoughtfully. "I am sure, as I make out the time of the shooting, he would have had time to get away before I came to the south door. It was too dark to see a man if he desired not to be seen—I mean by that, if he kept to the shadow of the shrubbery. A man walking straight away from the south door I should probably have seen, but not one who skulked furtively away—no, of course, I had no thought of looking for any such person."

Every one present except the detective seemed relieved at the suggestion of an intruder from the outside. Goddard followed it up.

"As you can clearly see, Mr. Dobbins, the probability of an intrusion by an outsider is too strong to be neglected. I trust, therefore, you will thoroughly investigate it before accusing, without sufficient evidence, any member of the household."

"Evidence will be forthcoming, Mr. Goddard. We have as yet scarcely begun to look for it. Testimony comes first, and we have discovered much already. The time of the shot is accurately fixed by Miss Turner at five minutes before seven—"

"Is her unsupported testimony to be implicitly relied on, Mr. Dobbins?"

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WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.

10:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.

10:35 a. m.—Household Hints.

10:55 a. m.—Time Signals.

11:00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:35 a. m.—Market Quotations.

11:40 a. m.—Weekly Hay and Grain Review.

12:30 Noon—Chimes Concert.

12:35 p. m.—Weather Forecast (Repeated).

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

4:45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:30 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

(Bedtime Stories by Miss Val McLaughlin.)

8:00 p. m.—Musical Program—Program by quartet of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton, Ia., under the direction of Mrs. Fred S. Haines.

8:00 p. m.—Educational Lecture, "The Home Business," by Clara Ingraham Judson, Home Economics Advisor for American Bond and Mortgage Co.

10:00 p. m.—Musical Program—Duquesne Girls' Novelty Orchestra, of Duquesne, Ia.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

By Associated Press Leased Wire (Silent Night) Chicago.

WGR Buffalo (319) 5:30 music; 6:30 news; 7:30 political address; 7:45 reading; 8 concert; 10 dance.

WLVN Cincinnati (423) 7:30 music.

WSAI Cincinnati (309) 9:11 music.

WFK Cleveland (253) 5 concert; sports; news; 7 concert.

WTAM Cleveland (396) 7 Concert.

WEAV Columbus (423) 11 a. m. piano; news.

WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30-9:30 band.

WHO Des Moines (226) 7:30-9 concert; 8-9 musical.

WVJ Detroit News (517) 7:30 News orchestra.

WCX Detroit Free Press (517) 5 concert; 6 music.

WBAP Ft. Worth Star-Telegram (476) 7:30 Theater program; 9:30 concert.

WJAF Kansas City Star (411) 2:30, 4:30 strong trio; 7:30 Scouts; 8:30 School of the Air; 9 dance music; 11:45 Nightingales.

WFB Kansas City (411) 2-3 Ladies' hour; 7-8 address, music.

KEKB Milford (249) 7:30 College of the Air; 7:30 farm talk; 8:30 health talk; 9 music; 10 dance.

WMC Memphis Commercial-Appeal (469) 8:30 orchestra.

WJZ New York (455) 9 a. m. educational; 12:11 p. m. music, concert, stock reports, talks, dance.

WEAF New York (492) 5 music; 6:30 soprano; 7:30 orchestra; 8 A. & P. gossies.

WHN New York (360) 1:15-11:30 solos, orchestras, talks, reviews.

WOR Newark (405) 6 a. m. gym class; 1:30-9 p. m. talks, music, solos, dancing.

KGO Oakland (312) 10 educational; 11-3 a. m. orchestra.

WAAW Omaha (286) 7:30 orchestra.

WDAR Philadelphia (393) 6:30 talk; orchestra; 7:30 recital; 9 dance.

WGO Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 recital; 8:25 orchestra; 9:02 recital; 9:30 dance.

WFI Philadelphia (395) 5:30 orchestra; 6 talk.

KGW Portland (492) 9:15 news; 10 concert.

KPAE Pullman (320) 9:30 violinist, health talk.

KPO San Francisco (423) 5 orchestra; organ; 8 soprano, piano, 9 band.

WGY Schenectady (380) 6:45 musical.

KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (546) 6:45 concert; 9 theatre specialties.

WHAZ Troy, N. Y. (350) 8 girls orchestra.

WRC Washington (469) 5 children.

WCBD Zion (345) 8 musical.

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Mr. and Mrs. West have returned from Ankeny, Iowa, where they spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

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